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CENSURES NEW YORK CENTRAL.

Decision of State Board Regarding Recent Tunnel Disaster.

The New York state board of railroad commissioners yesterday handed down its decision regarding the recent disaster in the New York Central railroad tunnel in New York city. The decision censures the company for allowing an inexperienced engineer to run a train through the tunnel, and recommends that at some time in the future the roof be taken off the tunnel, using bridges at intersecting streets. However, in this connection, it says that such a change would be intolerable unless electric trolleys and recommends legislation to allow such a change.

The commission finds that the company has been negligent in derelict and unprogressive in failing to take measures to increase its terminal facilities, and that it has also been negligent in failing to exercise due diligence in the qualifications of new engineers. Recommendations for the improvement of the system of signals are made, and an underground loop for suburban traffic. It declares that the number of trains run in operation the proposed increase of the demands of traffic, and says that "the time is not many years distant when, even with the contemplated improvements in operation, the increasing traffic of the great city and of this triple railroad terminus will require enlarged and better facilities."

The commission points to the interesting fact that in 1901 there were 17,450 trains moved through the tunnel, an average of over 480 per day. The board of commissioners, the Baltimore and Ohio tunnel, at Baltimore, and the Liverpool tunnel, under the River Mersey, bear no comparison with the New York Central tunnel in respect to traffic.

TO MINIMIZE GERMAN INFLUENCE.
England's Purpose in Opening Up Spanish War Controversy.

A dispatch from Berlin yesterday says: The foreign office was informed today that the Associated Press had issued for publication the text of the replies of other European courts except that of Germany to the request of Spain for concerted action by the powers sent out March 25, 1898, from Madrid. The correspondent here asked for the text of the German answer to this request. The foreign office said that the answer of the German government was made publicly by the German ambassador at Madrid. The answer was that Germany could not take the initiative and must wait the action of the other powers. Subsequent events made a further answer unnecessary.

The foreign office called attention to cables from Washington saying that the British embassy there admits making a veto proposal April 14, 1898, but with no evil intentions against the United States. The foreign office said that the answer of the German government was made publicly by the German ambassador at Madrid. The answer was that Germany could not take the initiative and must wait the action of the other powers. Subsequent events made a further answer unnecessary.

We fully recognize the fact that England had no evil intentions against the United States. The German government, far from imputing such intentions to other powers, and simply upon the basis of the documents in the case, protests against London imputing to us intentions we never had. "Considering this singular attitude of England, it makes a rather curious impression that the question of neutrality during the Spanish-American war would have been the most evident purpose of causing the United States to entertain suspicions of Germany's intent to introduce an inharmonious tone into the visit of Prince Henry. "Hitherto the German government has been able to prove most unequivocally that it maintained thoroughly loyal neutrality and participated in no efforts at intervention, a thing which England no longer can say of itself."

DEATH OF MARIA HALPIN.
She Figured Conspicuously in Presidential Campaign of 1894.

Mrs. Wallace Hunt, who figured conspicuously in the presidential campaign of 1894 under the name of Maria Halpin, is dead at New Rochelle, N. Y. She was married three times—first to Frederick Halpin, then to Albert Scott and lastly to Wallace Hunt. She had lived in New Rochelle for several years.

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SENATE IS OPPOSED

Little Hope of Admitting Any of the Territories.

THE MONEY QUESTION INVOLVED

Candidates for Statehood Fighting Each Other.

THEIR FRIENDS HOPELESS

Advocates of statehood for the territories have practically given up all hope of favorable action from Congress at this session. Few of them expect a favorable report from the committee which has been holding hearings for a month past. It might be possible to secure favorable action from the House if there was any hope of the Senate yielding to the demand of the western people, but the Senate, as it now stands, is unalterably opposed to increasing the membership from the smaller western states, with their leanings toward the democratic party.

Territories Fighting Each Other.
If Indian territory and Oklahoma had appeared before Congress united and enthusiastic for single statehood for both territories it would have been difficult for Congress to have ignored the appeal. There would have been no really good reason for turning down the application for admission made by 1,000,000 of the most energetic and wealthy community. Indian territory and Oklahoma, however, are fighting each other. Indian territory fears its absorption by Oklahoma, and the Indian people in Indian territory also realize that if the country was governed by a vote of the people, the 300,000 Indians would have little authority to the 75,000 Indians who now really control the situation. This war between the people of two sections of a country is a serious obstacle to prevent serious consideration of the claims for statehood for a community which would at once send two senators and five members of the House to Congress and its delegation in the national councils.

Arizona is democratic, as also is New Mexico. Neither of these territories possesses one cent of the gold and silver which Oklahoma and while the people of those territories are making a brave and strenuous fight for statehood, they have also no show of securing any such privilege. Another phase of the question which has been taken into consideration by the Senate is the shifting character of the majority vote in that section of the United States. Should industrial depression come and the silver issue again assume an important position in national politics, Oklahoma would follow the trend so noticeable through that entire belt. Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma are settled by practically the same class of people, and their political tendencies are similar, and as a result, they are commonly called, populists. It will be a long time and conditions will have to change materially before the Senate will be inclined to push the gold standard of this political character.

The admission of Montana, Utah, Idaho and the Dakota has served the purpose of bringing about an entire belt, and the attitude toward the admission of any more states, and while Oklahoma can show greater resources than any other territory which has yet been made, it will probably be several years before even that community receives the privileges of a commonwealth.

The Money Question Involved.
The recently developed opposition to the Hill currency bill has emphasized in the minds of many of the eastern members of continued caution to prevent a re-ignition of the money question. Speaker Henderson started out to secure sufficient support for the Hill measure to insure its passage without serious delay. To his surprise, however, he found that in some of the most important states, there was a serious opposition from republican members who, while supporting the gold standard, were not prepared to offend many of their constituents by pushing the gold standard idea to what they were afraid would be called an extreme. There is no desire in any of the republican members to re-ignite, and it is feared that a prolonged discussion of the Hill currency bill would precipitate a financial debate almost, if not quite, as virulent as the one which was conducted in the House last year.

The Hill currency bill proposes to retire all of the silver dollars now in circulation by exchanging them for gold on demand at the treasury. The bill provides that over, all silver thus retired being used for making subsidiary coin, of which the supply is unlimited. Opponents of the measure say that this bill would precipitate a financial chain, through the medium of which all of the silver would be retired from circulation, and the country correspondingly reduced in volume and the west be deprived of the benefits now derived from the purchases of silver bullion by the United States government.

They advance the opinion that it would effectively put an end to the use of silver money by the people of the United States, to the detriment of the circulation of the medium and the product of the western silver mines. Opposition to this Hill measure is not confined to the republicans of Pa., and a number of other places. It is equally emphatic in their advice to Speaker Henderson not to raise the issue. The committee on currency and coinage has made a divided report, the minority report being signed by Mr. Shafer of Colorado, and the majority report, signed by the democrats could be depended upon. If they were reinforced by a large number of republicans, as is probable at this time, the bill would be defeated, and the country would be in a state of financial confusion.

The Politics in the Matter.
While this matter is rather remotely connected with the question of statehood for the territories, it is an illustration of one of the most important influences against admitting new states. There is a great uncertainty as to what the political complexion of the three new states proposed would be except that the probabilities are they would be democratic, and the republican majority in the House, and the republican majority in the Senate, are not anxious at this time to add to the possible complexity of the opposition party. Serious consideration is already being given to the elections of 1902, and the republican majority in the House, and the republican majority in the Senate, are not anxious at this time to add to the possible complexity of the opposition party. Serious consideration is already being given to the elections of 1902, and the republican majority in the House, and the republican majority in the Senate, are not anxious at this time to add to the possible complexity of the opposition party.

BOER COMMANDO SURPRISED.
Details of the Capture of 131 Boers.

LONDON, February 8.—A correspondent of the Times, writing from Pretoria, says that Major Leader's success on Wednesday night is a further illustration of the necessity of keeping up the strength of the British columns. Major Leader went to the neighborhood of Klerksdorp in order to attack De la Rey. A Boer picket was surprised on the way, and from a prisoner it was learned that De la Rey had gone away, but that Sarel Alberts, with the Krugersdorp commando, was within reach. Major Leader reached Alberts' laager at night, and the Boer commando was surprised under command of De la Rey, and 131 Boers were killed and 121 captured. The captured included Commandant Alberts, the Scottish Horse, who took the laager, and the British loss consisted of an officer and a few men wounded. The whole Krugersdorp commando has been accounted for.

The correspondent says that Col. Kekker, who is a mounted man, and is receiving no aid in his operations, is in the country overrun by the Boers under De la Rey and Kemp.

OF GREAT STRATEGIC VALUE

SENATE COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON

Secretary Seward Offered \$7,500,000 for Them, Which Was Declined—Concessions to Be Protected.

The recent favorable report by the Senate committee on foreign relations of the treaty for the cession of the islands of the Danish West Indies was accompanied by a written statement made by that committee to the Senate. This report shows that during the year 1900 the islands exported to the United States sugar, molasses and distilled spirits amounting to \$268,045, and that during the same period the exportation from the United States amounted to \$244,524. The annexation of the islands was sought by the United States years ago, and as far back as 1867 Denmark declined to sell the islands for \$5,000,000, but made a proposition to part with them for \$15,000,000. Secretary Seward offered \$7,500,000, which the Danish government refused to accept, but that amount for the islands of St. Thomas and St. John, but the trade fell through because of complications which arose. The Danish government insisted that the consent of the people of the islands should be formally given before the sale of the islands could be consummated, and when the vote was taken there were only 23 out of a total of over 120,000 ballots against the cession. When the treaty was returned to the Senate the United States was asked up there for two years, and ultimately failed of ratification.

Of Strategic Importance.
Continuing the report says: "These islands, together with Porto Rico, are of great importance in a strategic way, made by 1,000,000 of the most energetic and wealthy community. Indian territory and Oklahoma, however, are fighting each other. Indian territory fears its absorption by Oklahoma, and the Indian people in Indian territory also realize that if the country was governed by a vote of the people, the 300,000 Indians would have little authority to the 75,000 Indians who now really control the situation. This war between the people of two sections of a country is a serious obstacle to prevent serious consideration of the claims for statehood for a community which would at once send two senators and five members of the House to Congress and its delegation in the national councils."

Explaining the provision in the treaty for continuing the pensions to retired local functionaries it is stated that the total amount required annually for this purpose will not be more than \$100,000.

To Protect Concessions.
Explanation also is made of the provisions of this government to protect the concessions of the Danish government to the St. Thomas Floating Dock Company, the West Indian Panama Telegraph Company and the St. Croix Sugar Company, mentioned in the treaty as the Fallesukkerkørgeler. It is stated that the floating dock company is not to be subsidized by the Danish government, but that services are rendered by the company to the government and the government is to be paid for the same.

The explanation is added that the Department of State is advised by the Danish government that the floating dock is equipped to repair all the ships of the navy, and that the use of its facilities will be of practical advantage to the navy. With reference to the telegraph company it is stated that the Danish government is to be paid for the use of the telegraph company in the islands is the same as that of the telegraph companies holding concessions in Porto Rico and Cuba during the life of the grant.

The Sugar Company.
Explanation is made of the relationship of Denmark to the sugar company, to the effect that Denmark originally made a loan of 1,414,784 crowns at a stipulated interest to this company. The interest not having been paid, after twenty years the Danish government took possession of the property and the company is now in the hands of the Danish government. The object of the closing provision of article 1 of the treaty is to discharge the Danish treasury and the Danish government is to be paid for the same.

LEGISLATIVE BILL PASSED.
Temporary Employees May Be Put in the Classified Service.

Before passing a bill providing for executive and judicial appointments, the House, after a long session, passed a bill providing for the classification of temporary employees. The bill provides that temporary employees shall be placed in the classified service of the government, and that they shall be paid the same as permanent employees. The bill also provides that temporary employees shall be given the same opportunities for promotion as permanent employees.

DEPARTMENT OF MINING.
Provisions of the Bill Introduced by Representative Wood.

Mineral operations in the United States are making much interest in a bill introduced by Representative Wood of California, creating a department of mining under a cabinet officer. Large gatherings of the mining interests, held at Cripple Creek, Col., and Boise City, Idaho, have urged the adoption of the measure. The bill provides that the department of mining shall be created, and that it shall be under the control of the cabinet. The bill also provides that the department of mining shall be given the same opportunities for promotion as permanent employees.

WONDERFUL SKIN GRAFTING.
Chicago Boy Has Almost a New Hide Placed on Him.

A dispatch from Chicago to the New York World says: After five months of wonderful surgery and careful nursing, in which many records were broken, the Chicago boy, Marion Weaver, has had his little body covered with a new suit of skin. Upon his chest, abdomen, back and sides 219 square inches of new skin have been grafted, while over 100 square inches more have been used in a vain attempt to imitate the skin of the boy's face. His father, the Rev. William K. Weaver, pastor of the Ninth Presbyterian Church, and his four brothers have suffered from skin diseases, and the boy's body was the only one that was not affected. The boy's body was the only one that was not affected.

Mr. Gun Kohbert of 1301 N. Street northwest is confined to his bed with a sprained ankle.

MEXICO'S PROGRESS

Some Impressions of the Neighboring Capital City.

TRANSFORMATION NOW GOING ON

The Modernizing Process of the Ancient Municipality.

SOME OLD CUSTOMS

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MEXICO, February 3, 1902. Mexico is a land in transformation. Consequently it gives one a very strong impression of confusion. This is especially true of the capital city. Here the transformation is most apparent, and it is a very inconvenient thing for the visitor as well as for the residents. Great heaps of mortar today were yesterday the massive walls of fine structures which are being torn down in the heart of the city.

For my own part I like better in these Latin cities the older sections, where the habits and customs of past centuries are preserved, and where one can see the civilization that has marked Spanish rule everywhere. Here in Mexico it is not Spanish, for the Aztec traits have not yielded to the once conquering race nor has the native race disappeared. Its existence is even obtrusive. There is a section of the town where the streets are narrow, where the houses show no signs of modern ideas, and where everything is as it was perhaps fifty or one hundred years ago. This is the old Mexico, the old city of Mexico which joins it, and this old town is satisfied in its isolation. Its streets are narrow, its houses are old, its people are poor, yet probably not many years will pass until, too, will find its streets torn up, its buildings torn down and its old customs and habits of the past will be a thing of the past. In this old part of the town there are also the tram cars, drawn by galloping mules at a rapid pace, and the trolleys which now traverse the most of the thoroughfares of the city. The trolley is gaining so fast that within a year probably the mule cars will be a thing of the past. The trolley is gaining so fast that within a year probably the mule cars will be a thing of the past. The trolley is gaining so fast that within a year probably the mule cars will be a thing of the past.

The Cathedrals and Churches.
Naturally the cathedrals and the churches will remain as monuments to antiquity and to the religious devotion of the Spaniards and their descendants, as well as to the solidity of their architecture. They will be about all there is to remind the visitor that this splendid capital city of Mexico was once a city of the Aztecs. The cathedrals and churches are a thing of the past. The cathedrals and churches are a thing of the past.

As in all semi-Latin towns, there is no distinct residence section, private homes and public buildings are mixed together without regard to their location. The cathedrals and churches are a thing of the past. The cathedrals and churches are a thing of the past.

The Mexicans themselves think their climate is one of the greatest attractions because it varies so little from one end of the country to the other. The climate is suitable for the winter season not being uncomfortable in summer, and vice versa.

Transformation Going On.
As the transformation is going on, an idea of it was given me by the barbers who came to the hotel one evening to shave me. "Ah, Senor Americano," he said, "you should have seen Mexico a few years ago. We don't know it ourselves now, there is so much change." "And do the people like the change?" I asked him. "Many of us do," he said, "but some of the people do not; they want everything just as it once was, and do not care to be better off, but those of us who think good of what is being done, we thank God every day for Porfirio Diaz."

I have listened to innumerable tributes to President Diaz, since coming to Mexico, from both Americans and Europeans, but none so sincere and so feeling as this heard from the Mexican barber. He kept me talking for an hour, and his praise has been an obstacle to their advancement. However, that is a subject concerning which it is not my purpose to write at present.

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Mr. George Duesman, 154 Fifth St., Cincinnati, Ohio, Major of the Christian Volunteers, says: "I had gravel and inflammation of the kidneys. I found no relief until I took WARNER'S SAFE CURE. It has absolutely cured me. May God bless you for sending such relief to suffering humanity."

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loping figures when some driver undertakes to break out of his place. Here the beauty and the fashion of the capital city pass in formal and stately review before one another, while the bands are discoursing music, and they seem to like it without a thought of the monotony which after two or three Sundays comes to impress a visitor from the north. Sometimes there are fireworks, and the city is lit up with their brilliant trappings, and add a little variety to the scene.

A part of the general scheme has been to open the congested districts by opening piazzas or small parks, affording both breathing places and pleasure grounds. Major Leidesdorf, who has had much to do with the modernizing of the city, always keeps this in mind. It is one of the things which illustrates that Mexico in its government is seeking to do for the masses of its population and that in spite of themselves they are being benefited.

There are also extensions of hospitals, asylums and other institutions. This is done in a comprehensive and coherent way. The federal government acts in conjunction with the municipal and direct grants of money are made for such improvements. Peace has infinite possibilities for Mexico. It makes possible miracles of the kind which are being accomplished here. The trade and industry of the country are being developed, and the masses of its population and that in spite of themselves they are being benefited.

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25 doses of Pain Pills 25 cents.

BIG FIRE AT HORTON, KAN.

Two Men Lose Their Lives—Damage Done \$250,000.

A dispatch from Horton, Kan., last night says: Fire in the big car works of the American railroad this afternoon caused the destruction of a quarter million dollars' worth of property. The dead: F. H. McKee, president of the board of education. W. H. Davis, the oldest employee of the car works.

The fire broke out at 4 o'clock. In the hair-dressing room of the cabinet department, and spread so rapidly that the employees on the second floor and in Superintendent Davis's office, a few moments later their lives, many of them being slightly injured. The walls of the car shops fell twenty minutes after the fire was discovered. The loss on the building is \$250,000. The engine house was destroyed, but the new \$75,000 boiler plant was saved.

The buildings, machinery and material saved are valued at \$2,000,000. The company will rebuild the car shops at once. McKee lost his life in trying to save Davis. It was thought that as the car shops had got out of the burning building, the advice of his friends, made an effort to rescue the workman. McKee ran into the burning building, but in a few moments returned without Davis. McKee's heroic effort cost him his life, as he died from the effects of inhaling smoke. Davis and McKee were prominent men in Horton. At a late hour tonight, after the fire was under control, the early estimate of \$250,000 loss was confirmed.

All-Negro Towns.
From the Birmingham Age-Herald.

The establishment of all-negro towns here and there in this state is not a movement to be regretted. Give the negroes a chance to learn self-government and better citizenship. The negroes have a great deal of knowledge in the conduct of the work of the day's work into a few hours. So you see they are beginning to be appreciated. They are saved and you don't hear of men going to pieces through nervous prostration."

The Mental Atmosphere.
I have been writing of the city in its physical aspects and the change going on, but there is something in the mental atmosphere which gives even a better idea of this transformation, not only as it relates to the capital, but to the whole country of Mexico. It seems to me as though I were in the new west in the great possibilities of the early development, when its days of possibility were just beginning to be appreciated. The talk one hears everywhere is of railroad building, mining, development, lands, new manufacturing enterprises and the school districts rural schools. This is a reflection of what is happening throughout the country. The newspapers are filled with the excitement of the new possibilities, whose possibilities are just being realized. In another part it is the mines which are being exploited, and now there are the capitalists of the new west, who are beginning to be appreciated. The mental atmosphere of the old field is not necessarily a symptom of industrial development. Everywhere it is chief of all the railroads, and it does not need a long essay to prove that an era of railroad building is